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TEN CENTS A WEEK

WARSHIP DID NOT FIRE ON THEODOSIA

Five Million Dollars In Property
Is Destroyed At Odessa.

KLAZ POTEMKINE LEAVES PORT

Battleship Quits Harbor of Theodosia
Before Arrival of Black Sea Fleet.
Takes Supply of Coal from British
Collier.

Theodosia, July 8.—The reports sent from Odessa to the London newspapers regarding the bombardment of Theodosia are untrue. Order is fully maintained in the town by the troops. Before leaving Theodosia the Klaz Potemkine sighted a British collier which she followed seaward and from which she took a quantity of coal.

Losses Estimated at \$5,000,000.

New York, July 8.—According to the Odessa correspondent of the Novosti, the total losses through the outbreak at Odessa are estimated at \$5,000,000, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times. The insurance offices refuse the payment of claim, alleging that the state is responsible.

The newspapers are not allowed to publish details of the doings of the Klaz Potemkine, or even the proclamation issued by the crew guaranteeing the protection of foreign commerce.

St. Petersburg, July 7.—12:40 p.m.—

The Klaz Potemkine escaped from Theodosia before the Black Sea fleet arrived there from Sebastopol and as the fleet did not put into Theodosia, it is presumed that the ships are in pursuit of the Klaz Potemkine. The advice received by the admiralty, however, are meager and most conflicting. It is considered possible that the Klaz Potemkine, or even the proclamation issued by the crew guaranteeing the protection of foreign commerce, was last seen she was headed south-east as if bound for the Caucasus littoral. This subsequently was supplemented by a report from Sebastopol that the Klaz Potemkine has put into Tuapse, half-way to Poti, and had been captured in some mysterious fashion by soldiers.

The torpedo boat destroyer Smetly, manned by a crew of officers and blue jackets, who volunteered to sink the mutineer, reached Theodosia several hours after the Klaz Potemkine had departed and after hurriedly coaling, the Smetly put to sea presumably in pursuit of the rebel battleship.

WOMAN EXPLORING LABRADOR.

Her Husband Died, but Wife Took Up
His Undertaking.

North Adams, Mass., July 8.—Rev. James E. Sawyer, of Williamstown, has received a letter from Mrs. Leonard Hubbard, now following the trail of her husband who died while exploring Labrador in which she has inadvertently met a Wilton Wallace, who was with her husband when he died and who is again exploring Labrador.

When Wallace returned to this country there was some friction between him and his dead companion's wife and when he had announced his intention of making a second trip Mrs. Hubbard started out herself, but kept her plans from Wallace. The latter states that at Gillesport, Wallace turned toward the Northwest river, Mrs. Hubbard remained to complete her final

MAYOR THOMAS AND COLLEAGUES WERE GIVEN A WARM RECEPTION

They Were Met at Railroad Station
by Enthusiastic Citizens.

FIFTY-ONE VEHICLES IN LINE

Besides a Half-Hundred Bicycles and
Many Others Who Were Honoring
the Party as Pedestrians—Speeches
at Band Stand—The Reception.

The people of Gainesville were again in demonstration Saturday, and stronger than Friday if such a thing was possible, for fifty-one carriages and other vehicles, about fifty bicycles and a hundred or more pedestrians, were assembled at the station of the Gainesville & Gulf railroad to welcome the Honorable Mayor W. R. Thomas, Attorney Robert McNamee and W. N. Wilson, the remaining members of the committee of Gainesville workers who had remained over at Tallahassee in order to close all details of the transaction in the matter of settling the University question.

The carriages, buggies and wagons, as well as the bicycles, were decorated in the Seminary colors, orange and black, and buttonieres and lapel streamers were prominent on the persons of all those who participated in the parade, as well as ninety-five per cent of the people of the city, regardless of age, sex or color.

It was a disappointment that the mayor and his colleagues did not arrive Friday evening, as was at first expected, as it was desired to give them a torchlight demonstration the like of which had never before been known in this State; and it was learned with great regret at the supper hour that the party would not return until Saturday morning. However, several patriotic men and boys insisted on a demonstration, and paraded the streets with their glaring torchlights, shouting for Gainesville and the University at regular intervals.

When the Gainesville & Gulf train reached this city Saturday morning, three hearty and enthusiastic cheers went up for the mayor and his committee, and when the carriage which was specially waiting for this distinguished official and his guests, which was occupied by members of the mayor's family, entered and drove away, the crowd lined up in procession, and the line of march was begun, the route being the same as on Friday. The procession was headed by Alderman Benson and Marshal Pinkson in a buggy, who bore a banner upon which was inscribed, "Our Mayor; God Bless Him."

After having driven to the Seminary barracks and dormitory, the procession proceeded to the band stand, where a hundred vigorous and enthusiastic voices called for Mayor Thomas.

Mayor Thomas Speaks.

In compliance with this call Mayor Thomas responded, and was greeted by cheers from a thousand voices. When this had died away he made a few remarks regarding the work of the committee in the matter of this great victory. A strange but impressive coincidence was the fact that, while only twenty-four hours before Perry M. Colson had told the people from the same stand that Mayor Thomas was the most earnest, most faithful and most loyal worker he had ever seen, the mayor modestly stated that "he had done the best he could, but the great victory was due largely to the efforts of his colleagues." This brought a cheer, as those assembled seemed to realize and grasp the fact that this earnest advocate of Gainesville's rights, now that the work was done, was willing that the honor should rest with those who had so faithfully assisted him. By way of parenthesis it may be mentioned that every member of the committee, as

ers, and the honor is to be evenly divided, as all did what they could.

Hon. Robert McNamee.

Hon. Robert McNamee was on the rostrum, and the calls for "McNamee! McNamee! Let us hear from McNamee," brought him to his feet in a short while.

It may be mentioned here that Bob McNamee has made himself solid with the people of Alachua county, if he was never solid before, as was demonstrated when he arose. He was given three hearty cheers which was enough to inspire the soul of any man, and which visibly affected the speaker. He made a fine talk of a few moments' duration, which was spent in eulogizing the committee in their earnest efforts, the people of Gainesville for their loyalty and educational patriotism, and the city generally as a desirable place in which to live, "because the people of Gainesville were the cleverest people as a whole on earth."

Mr. McNamee took occasion to impress upon his hearers the fact that the University of Florida, by act of the State Educational Board and the Board of Control, had been placed in Gainesville forever, and that the finest buildings in the State would be located here; that the people of Gainesville would have one of the finest colleges in the United States in which to educate the children of Florida and other States, and that in all, not only Gainesville, but the people of Florida should feel thankful and should congratulate themselves that the University is located here.

In conclusion, the speaker stated that in the wisdom of those who were in authority, it was deemed advisable to permit the holding of the next session of the University at Lake City, because of the fact principally that Gainesville could not properly take care of them, under the circumstances, as the buildings would not be completed in time. He assured the people that the selection as to location would be made in a few days, the architect would be here for the purpose of making plans, and as soon thereafter as the material could be placed upon the grounds work would begin. At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. McNamee was heartily cheered.

Mr. Wilson Cheered.

W. N. Wilson, a member of the committee and a very active worker all during the campaign, was with the party, and as the carriage arrived at the band stand three cheers were given him. Mr. Wilson was also loyal from a financial standpoint, as he was a member of the committee who signed to guarantee the money and land.

Banquet to Committee.

Saturday night a banquet was tendered to the committee at the girls' dormitory, East Florida Seminary, East Main street N., which was largely attended. Delicious punch was served by the ladies of the city, and altogether the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner, the committee receiving the congratulations of a thousand or twelve hundred citizens, from the old resident down to the sweet little girl and interested boy, who expect to become University scholars. Several short talks were made, and a happier aggregation never got together than those assembled upon this occasion.

During the evening patriotic talks were delivered by Mayor Thomas, Hon. Robert McNamee, Syd L. Carter, Senator H. H. McCreary, Rev. S. B. Rogers and others.

Children Burned To Death.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 8.—Two children are dead, another is painfully burned and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandt, the Parents, are in a serious condition as the result of the explosion of an oil lamp at their home on Robinson Road.

Lake City Buildings Will be Used
for University Temporarily.

THE PRESIDENTS WERE NAMED

Dr. Andrew Sledd Will be President of
University, While Prof. Murphree
Will Preside Over the Destinies of
Female College.

The following report from Tallahassee, dated July 7, will prove of interest to The Sun readers:

One by one the members of the Board of Control are eliminating the difficulties thrust upon them in putting into practical operation the provisions of the Buckman law.

This afternoon the board named Dr. Andrew Sledd as president of the University of the State of Florida, and Prof. A. A. Murphree as president of the State Female College, each at a salary of \$2,500 per annum.

The two presidents of Florida's leading institutions of learning have been asked by the Board of Control to suggest or recommend a faculty. They are now at work, and their lists will be submitted for the consideration of the members of the board within the next few hours. When these faculties shall have been agreed upon, together with those for the School for the Deaf and Blind and the Colored Normal School, the "rush work" before the Board of Control will be completed.

When in joint session this morning the members of the two boards took action regarding the temporary location of the State University.

At Lake City Next Term.

It was agreed that for the coming scholastic year the present university buildings at Lake City will be used. It was not deemed wise to attempt to move the delicate and valuable apparatus to Gainesville to put in a temporary building, but to continue the university work for another year at Lake City, so as to give the Board of Control time to get the buildings ready at Gainesville that instruments and other apparatus may be moved but once. This decision will also aid in many other ways, and there will be a practical continuance both at Lake City and Tallahassee of the work heretofore conducted and under the supervision of the same presidents.

School for Deaf and Blind.

At the joint meeting the Governor was authorized to appoint a committee of three to visit Lake City and ascertain whether or not the School for the Deaf and Blind was desired at that place, and also to proceed to St. Augustine and obtain a deed to the additional twelve acres of land in the event that the boards should determine to keep the school there permanently.

Governor Broward appointed Mr. Holloway of the State Board of Education and Messrs. Bryan and Adams of the Board of Control as such committee.

It is believed that Lake City will not ask for the school, in which event it will remain permanently in St. Augustine.

Tobacco Salesman Dies in Knoxville.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 8.—C. C. Dromgoore, manager of salesmen for the R. A. Patterson Tobacco company, of Richmond, Va., was found dead in his bed at the Cumberland hotel here this morning. He arrived here last night and intended to start on a vacation trip this morning. Heart affection is assigned as the cause.

Will Build Big Warehouse.

San Francisco, July 8.—It is stated that E. H. Harriman, with the co-operation of H. R. Huntington is preparing to build at San Pedro in the southern part of California, quays, docks and warehouses for the accommodation of steamships to ply between San Pedro, Hawaii, Japan and China and the Philippines.

ROOT IS APPOINTED TO CABINET OFFICE

Official Announcement Made By

President Roosevelt.
SUCCESSOR TO SECRETARY HAY

It is Announced that Mr. Root Will
Accept the Portfolio of the State Department—He Will Give Up Entirely
His Law Practice.

Oyster Bay, July 8.—Official announcement was made here today that Elihu Root has been appointed secretary of state.

The announcement is made today by authority of President Roosevelt on the following statement given out by Secretary Loeb:

"Elihu Root has accepted the tender by the president of the secretaryship of state. He will take the oath of office in a couple of weeks, but it will necessarily be some little time before he closes up his business affairs. He will not go to Washington permanently until some time in September."

President Roosevelt is much gratified at Mr. Root's acceptance, and deeply sensible of the personal services made by Mr. Root in taking on himself the burdens and duties of a member of the cabinet.

The decision of Mr. Root was reached finally on the president's special train during the return of the presidential party from Cleveland. For personal reasons entertained both by the president and by Mr. Root it was deemed desirable not to announce the decision publicly until the president had returned to Sagamore Hill. It was determined, therefore, that the official statement of the president's tender and Mr. Root's decision to accept it would be made today.

It is the intention of Mr. Root to assume the duties of secretary of state practically at once, although it would be perhaps two weeks before he formally will take the oath of office. His professional interests are so large that he will have to devote considerable time to a satisfactory arrangement of them before he goes to Washington to take permanent charge of the department.

When he takes active charge of the department he will give up entirely his law practice.

LAW PUZZLES AUTHORITIES

Jim Crow Street Car Law Runs Up
Against a Snag.

Nashville, Tenn., July 8.—The Tennessee street car law is proving a puzzle at Bristol, Tenn. Two-thirds of the car line is on the state line between Tennessee and Virginia, leaving the middle of the state street dividing the cars lengthwise, thus putting one-half in Tennessee and the other half in Virginia.

The negro passengers in order to avoid the Jim Crow law will only have to occupy the Virginia side of the car, but the negro people on the Tennessee side are forced to occupy the Tennessee side.

The situation is such as would probably not occur at any other place in the United States, since the state line is exactly in the center of State street and exactly in the center of the street car line.

Jordan's Statement Causes Decline.

New Orleans, July 8.—A statement attributed to President Harvey Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton association, in opposition to abnormal high prices for cotton affected the cotton market today and caused a decline of 16 points. October selling at 10.62 at noon, December at 10.66 and January at 10.77. The market opened an average of 5 to 7 points down.

Boys Return to Their Home.

Detroit, July 8.—Percy Deneau, who was reported to be locked in a freight car that left Detroit last Tuesday and returned home. With two other boys he had entered the car voluntarily, requesting another boy to lock the door. The three boys became hysterical when they reached Niagara Falls and boarded a freight train for De-